

Table S-1a. Primary education and employment status, and median salary of 1999 and 2000 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree	Total	Primary education and employment status				Median salary for full-time employed ²
		Full-time student	Not full-time student			
			Employed in science and engineering ¹	Employed in other occupation	Not employed	
All science and engineering fields.....	758,300	168,400	171,500	373,800	44,600	\$34,000
Total science.....	649,000	154,500	94,700	358,400	41,400	31,000
Computer and information sciences.....	61,500	S	35,600	19,500	4,400	51,000
Life and related sciences, total.....	159,400	52,900	17,800	81,600	7,100	29,000
Agricultural and food sciences.....	16,700	2,800	S	11,400	S	30,000
Biological sciences.....	129,700	48,500	14,200	61,600	5,500	29,000
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	13,000	S	2,200	8,600	S	30,000
Mathematical and related sciences.....	24,400	4,300	3,800	14,600	S	33,000
Physical and related sciences, total.....	32,200	10,100	10,600	9,900	1,600	34,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	17,800	6,100	6,000	4,900	S	34,000
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	7,600	1,600	2,400	3,000	600	31,000
Physics and astronomy.....	6,300	2,500	2,000	1,700	S	42,000
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	152,900	41,000	11,100	91,200	9,600	28,000
Social and related sciences, total.....	218,700	44,200	15,900	141,700	17,000	30,000
Economics.....	37,800	6,600	4,300	24,700	S	38,000
Political science and related sciences.....	70,200	19,500	4,600	42,100	4,000	30,000
Sociology and anthropology.....	69,100	10,900	S	48,300	7,000	27,000
Other social sciences.....	41,700	7,100	4,000	26,600	3,800	30,000
Total engineering.....	109,200	13,800	76,800	15,300	3,300	49,000
Aerospace and related engineering.....	2,200	400	1,300	400	S	44,000
Chemical engineering.....	10,800	2,200	6,400	1,700	S	50,000
Civil and architectural engineering.....	16,800	1,500	12,500	2,200	S	42,000
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	34,200	4,300	25,800	3,300	S	54,000
Industrial engineering.....	6,900	S	4,600	1,700	S	49,000
Mechanical engineering.....	25,800	2,700	18,800	3,600	S	48,000
Other engineering.....	12,600	2,300	7,500	2,200	S	45,000

¹ Science and engineering occupations include postsecondary educators. For more details see technical notes.

² Salary data are for principal jobs only. Full-time employed are those working at least 35 hours per week at their principal job. Self-employed persons and full-time students are excluded from salary data.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding. These estimates of 1999 and 2000 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001